

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

The 6th, 7th, 8th and 13th through 21st shipments in paragraph 1,

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were previously reported

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1. The following troop trains

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Combination of Troop trains	From	To
8 B, 31 F	Neustrelitz	Jerichow
10 B, 26 F	Altruppin	Jerichow
9 B, 24 F, 1 G	Wustermar	Jerichow
10 CB, 3 B, 37 F	Fuerstenwalde	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
6 B, 20 F	Fuerstenwalde	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
1 CB, 1 B, 14 F	Wittenberg	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
10 CB, 2 B, 37 F	Wittenberg	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
10 CB, 2 B, 38 F	Wittenberg	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
1 CB, 1 B, 35 F; empty	Jueterbog	Wittenberg

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10 CB, 2 B, 37 F; empty	Jueterbog	Wittenberg
8 CB, 3 B, 6 SSy	Fuerstenwalde	undetermined
3 B, 1 SSy	Jueterbog	undetermined
5 CB, 2 B, 13 F	Brand	Altengrabow
9 CB, 6 B, 36 F	Wuensdorf	Neubukow
8 CB, 9 B, 40 F	Wuensdorf	Kroepelin
12 CB, 4 B, 35 F	Forst Zinna	Neuruppin
2 CB, 3 B, 33 F	Luckenwalde	Altengrabow
2 CB, 1 B, 11 F	Jueterbog- Altes Lager	Altengrabow
7 CB, 5 B, 22 F	Jueterbog- Altes Lager	Altengrabow
3 CB, 3 F, 10 RRym	Schoeneweide	Dallgow- Doeberitz
1 CB, 1 F, 12 RRym	Buch	Neuruppin

2. Troop trains to be dispatched by order of the SCC

<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>Dispatching Station</u>	<u>Receiving Station</u>
12 CB, 2 B, 42 F	Forst Zinna	Neuruppin
7 CB, 2 B, 30 F	Forst Zinna	Fuerstenberg/ Mecklenburg
6 CB, 2 B, 17 F	Dallgow- Doeberitz	Jueterbog- Altes Lager
2 CB, 1 B, 9 F	Velten	Altengrabow
5 B, 1 SSy	Jueterbog	undetermined
3 CB, 3 F, 11 RRym	Schoeneweide	Dallgow- Doeberitz
1 CB, 20 F, 4 RRym	Schoeneweide	Dallgow- Doeberitz
3 CB, 2 B, 1 RRym	Schoeneweide	Dallgow- Doeberitz
3 CB, 3 F, 12 RRym	Buch	Neuruppin

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2 CB, 1 F, 12 SSy	Buch	Neuruppin
3 CB, 1 F, 12 SSy	Buch	Neuruppin
2 CB, 1 F, 4 SSy	Buch	Altruppin
5 CB, 5 B, 10 F 12 RRym	Jueterbog	Wittenberg
5 CB, 5 B, 6 F, 11 RRym	Jueterbog	Wittenberg
5 CB, 5 B, 44 F	Jueterbog	Wittenberg
2 CB, 2 B, 14 SSy	Jueterbog	Wittenberg
7 CB, 2 B, 27 F	Neuruppin	Neubukow
3 CB, 2 F, 9 RRym	Schoeneweide	Dallgow- Doeberitz
3 CB, 12 RRym	Buch	Neuruppin
3 CB, 2 F, 13 RRym	Buch	Neuruppin

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<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
4 CB, 3 B, 26 F	Neustrelitz	Altengrabow
11 B, 22 F; empty	Wittenberg	Jueterbog
8 B, 17 F; empty	Wittenberg	Jueterbog
11 B, 22 F	Jueterbog	Wittenberg
3 B, 17 F	Jueterbog	Wittenberg
3 B, 14 F	Jueterbog	Wittenberg
5 B, 41 F	Jueterbog	Wittenberg
11 B, 28 F	Velten	Dallgow- Doeberitz
		Altengrabow
1 CB, 2 B, 44 F	Forst Zinna	Fuerstenberg/ Mecklenburg
15 F; empty	Wittenberg	Jueterbog

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- 25X1 4. [REDACTED] 2 x 85-mm AA guns and 4 trucks were loaded at the Eberswalde railroad station. Thirty tank cars with fuel were observed on the track leading to Finowfurth. Another 30 tank cars with fuel were seen en route toward Bernau.
- 25X1 5. [REDACTED] 4 x 85-mm AA guns and an undetermined number of trucks, [REDACTED] were entrained at the Neustrelitz railroad station. 12
- 25X1 1. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] carried engineer units of the 9th Gds Tank Div and 12th Gds Tank Div. The trains were previously reported. The troop train from Wustermark probably carried elements of the 18th (?) Engr Bn of the 1st Mecz Div which also were to participate in the field exercises conducted by the Second Gds Mecz Army in the Jerichow area on the east bank of the Elbe River.
- 25X1 [REDACTED]
- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the trains went to Jueterbog.
- 25X1 3. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the entraining of tanks and armored scout cars of the 6th Gds Tank Div was observed at Wittenberg. The troops returned to the division at the Werder-Markendorf troop training grounds following their employment in Wittenberg and the Dessau area during the riots in East Germany. [REDACTED]
- 25X1 4. [REDACTED] Comment. Troops probably transferred to Altengrabow for combat firing practice included:
- 25X1 [REDACTED] A light air force AAA unit from Brand on the troop train
- 25X1 [REDACTED]
- 25X1 [REDACTED] Possibly elements of the 91st Gds RL Regt from Luckenwalde on the troop train [REDACTED] and probably artillery units of the 14th Gds Mecz Div from Jueterbog on the troop trains [REDACTED]
- 25X1 [REDACTED] compare with a report on the entraining of a similar unit at the Jueterbog-Altes Lager railroad station [REDACTED]
- 25X1 [REDACTED]
- 25X1 [REDACTED] Probably army troops (AAA units or rocket launcher units) of the Second Gds Mecz Army from Velten on the troop train [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1 [REDACTED]
- 25X1 5. [REDACTED] Comment. These troop trains, probably loaded with medium AAA units of the 2nd Gds AAA Div [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1 [REDACTED]
- 25X1 6. [REDACTED] Comment. The receiving stations indicate that these troop trains carried artillery units of the 12th Gds Tank Div which preceded the bulk of the division leaving the East Berlin operational area and went to the Jueterbog area for combat firing practice. The troop train with elements of the artillery regiment of the 12th Gds Tank Div observed at Buch [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1 [REDACTED] probably proceeded to Forst Zinna. [REDACTED] 25X1

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7. [redacted] Comment. The troop trains carried units of the 1st Mecz Div and 12th Gds Tank Div which returned to Doeberitz and Neuruppin and Altruppin respectively after termination of their employment in the East Berlin area.

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8. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the entraining of howitzers, AT guns and mortars of the 1st Mecz Div which probably moved to Jueterbog for short-term combat firing practices. [redacted]

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9. [redacted] Comment. No definite conclusions can be drawn on the identify of the units loaded on these five troop trains. Other observations indicated, that [redacted] a tank shipment was entrained at Jueterbog [redacted] belonging to the 6th Gds Tank Div or 14th Gds Mecz Div.

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10. [redacted] Comment. The troop train from Neuruppin to Neubukow probably carried a medium AAA unit of the 12th Gds Tank Div which moved to the Wustrow AAA Range.

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11. [redacted] Comment. The troop train from Neustrelitz to Altengrabow possibly carried artillery of the 9th Gds Tank Div.

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12. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] a medium AAA unit of the 31st AAA Div was loaded which probably was to return to its division.

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